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Applicant: Holger HAUPTMANN et al. Conf.: 6560

Appl. No.: 09/890,804 Group: 1731

Filed: October 1, 2001 Examiner: J.M. Hoffmann

For: METHOD FOR DIMENSIONALLY SINTERING CERAMICS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**MS AF**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 9, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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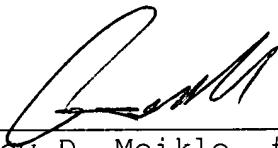
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are explained at page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.